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Application No.: 09/819,672)	
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Filed: March 29, 2001)	
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For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,)	
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE	:	December 12, 2003
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND)	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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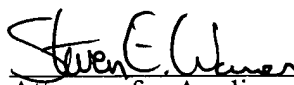
U.S. Patent Nos. 4,569,033 and 5,260,579 were cited in an attachment to a Notice of Allowance issued November 10, 2003, in copending U.S. patent application number 09/819,737.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US-4,569,033	02/04/1986	Collins et al.	364	845		
	US-5,260,579	11/09/1993	Yasuda et al.	250	492.2		
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2001-126651	05/11/2001	Japan			Abstract		
6-44093	02/18/1994	Japan			Partial		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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